

REMARKS:

Claims 1-10 are pending in the application. In the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, The Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 6, and 7 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kennedy et al. and objected to claims 3-5 and 8-10 as being dependent upon rejected base claims but containing allowable subject matter.

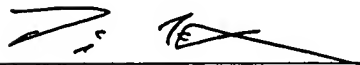
In this amendment, claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of original claim 3, which the Examiner indicated contained allowable subject matter. Claim 6 has been amended to include the limitations of original claim 8, which the Examiner indicated contained allowable subject matter. Claims 3 and 8 have been canceled.

Amended claims 1 and 6, as well as their dependents, claims 2 and 7, are thus now patentable over Kennedy et al.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Authorization is granted to charge any outstanding fees due at this time for the continued prosecution of this matter to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (matter no. 060944-0127).

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